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CONTRARY TO INFORMATION CONVEYED REFTEL, PRESIDENT
ON FEBRUARY 19 RELEASED MESSAGE MARKING LAUNCH OF
FIRST MARISAT SATELLITE. MESSAGE INCLUDED STATEMENT
"IN AN AGE WHERE SATELLITES HAVE PROVIDED THE ABILITY
FOR INSTANTANEOUS GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, IT IS BOTH
TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE THAT THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY BE
MADE AVAILABLE TO OUR MARITIME INTERESTS". IN ADDITION,
PRESIDENT SAID "INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE GAINED
FROM THIS VENTURE SHOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE TO OTHER
NATIONS AS WE BEGIN TO PLAN JOINTLY FOR SIMILAR
SATELLITE SERVICES ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS". INGERSOLL
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